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Sir:

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Document AA was cited in a European Search Report dated February 27, 2007. A copy of which is attached.

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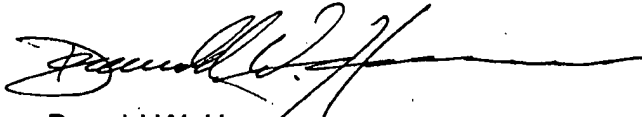
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